

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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VELDMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/688,925)	Confirmation No.: 2555
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Filed: October 21, 2003)	Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth C.
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For: NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES)	
AGAINST GDF-8 AND USES)	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office communication dated August 2, 2006, the time for responding to which has been extended one month by concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments include:

- Alignment of SEQ ID NO:14 and SEQ ID NO:26